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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

District Attorney Bob Manzi announces community hotline activation

Indiana County District Attorney Bob Manzi has activated a new hotline seeking information on drug trafficking, child abuse, elder abuse and other crimes from the community. The new hotline is 724-471-7777. There is also an e-mail for community information gathering at <a href="mailto:DADetectives@indianacountypa.gov">DADetectives@indianacountypa.gov</a>. Both the phone hotline and e-mail go directly the Indiana County Detectives Bureau. Our county detectives will use the information from the tip lines to assist law enforcement agencies in their investigations as well as the District Attorney's Drug Task Force.

"Indiana County is our County. Each and every citizen in our county deserves to live free of the threats of drugs dealers and those who would abuse members of our vulnerable populations" said Manzi. "We are asking that members of our community let us know what you see so that they can stop the drug dealers and abusers."

"We hear from members of our community who are tired of houses close to their homes being used to traffic narcotics. By providing information to our Drug Task Force and police departments, it helps us focus our investigation and put drug dealers behind bars quicker."

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